

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) helps approximately 24 million working families make ends meet. But an estimated five to seven million eligible taxpayers never claim this tax break, and this year that number could grow significantly.

The EITC was recently expanded to help even more families receive assistance during these trying economic times, so it is likely that there will be additional taxpayers who fail to claim this credit even though they are eligible.

So take a moment and visit the following website to see if you're eligible to receive the Earned Income Tax Credit on your tax returns this year.

[EITC Homepage at the Internal Revenue Service](#)

Did you know?

Free tax preparation is available thru the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly programs. Call 1-800-829-1040 to find the nearest VITA or TCE site.